

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

Oshawa, Ontario

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Friday 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

MASS TIMES

Saturday - 5:00pm
Sunday - 9:00am, 11:00am
Tuesday - Saturday 9:00am
First Fridays - Benediction and Mass - 7:00pm
Saturday - 9:00am Mass - Devotion of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open 24 hours. A code is required to enter the chapel after hours. Please contact the Parish office for code.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm or by appointment

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office.

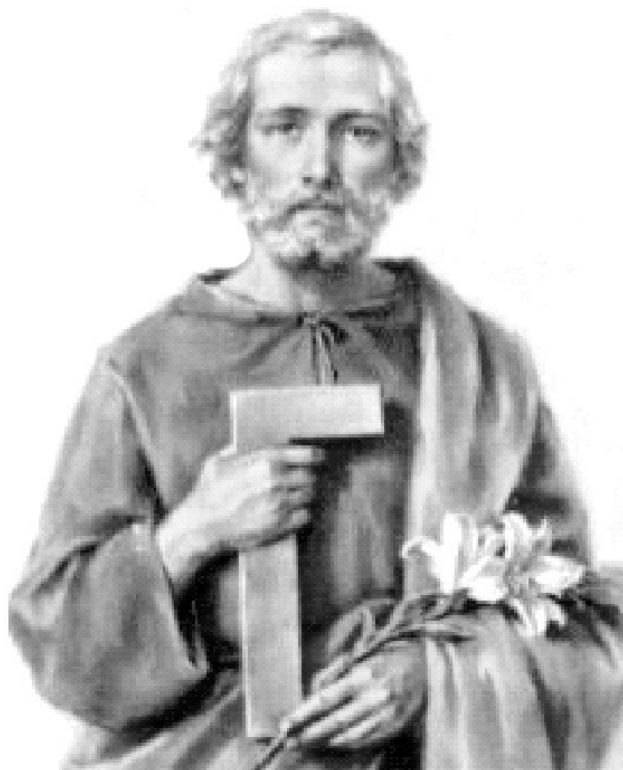
MARRIAGE - Please call Parish Office (1 year in advance)

PARISH SERVICES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 365-688-6551
(For those in need of food and clothing)

SCHOOLS

St. Joseph's School
1200 Summerwood Heights 905-725-6751
St. Anne Catholic School
2465 Bridle Road 905-723-2421
St. John Bosco Catholic School
1600 Clearbrook Drive 905-743-6223
Msgr. Paul Dwyer High School
700 Stevenson Road N. 905-723-5255



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

YOUTH MINISTRY	Chico Nuguid
ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP	Samantha Sullivan
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Mary Brown
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Christina Peixoto & Darlene Asselin
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ikenna Anyaehie
LEGION OF MARY	Christina & Stephen O'Reilly
PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O'Reilly
SENIORS' GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

August 30, 2026

MASS INTENTION



Tuesday, September 1

† Merly Kwan req. by Jaimie Kwan & family

Wednesday, September 2

Intentions of Aiden Osburne *req. by the Varghese family*

Intentions of Nicole Keet *req. by the Varghese family*

Intentions of Tony

Intentions of M. Ziccardi family *req. by her family*

† Noeletta Martina Sullivan *req. by Hornido*

† Hayden Ryan *req. by Tatana*

† Raymond Khoo *req. by Jaimie Kwan*

Holy Souls in Purgatory *req. by the Varghese family*

Thursday, September 3

Intentions of Lynn Richards

Friday, September 4

Intentions of Gary Smaglinski *req. by his family*

Intentions of Mark Melville *req. by the Varghese family*

Intentions of Heather, Evie & Aaden *req. by Jean Morgan*

Intentions of Auntie Joyce Elizabeth Noel *req. by Jean Morgan*

Intentions of Jenny Hendren *req. by Jean Morgan*

† Ramon Befetel *req. by his family*

† Zachary Radcliffe *req. by the Varghese family*

† Wanda Czekaj *req. by her daughter & family*

† Gord Sheridan *req. by the Tuccia family*

Holy Souls in Purgatory *req. by John & Lynda Ladd*

Saturday, September 5

9 am † Elizabeth Faria *req. by Mary Brown*

5 pm † Gilberte Cyr *req. by her family*

Sunday, September 6

9 am † Helen & Karl Faruga *req. by Carol Krupicz*

11 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Please pray for the deceased, and for those who mourn for them.

Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them.....

Bob Bushell
BoKing Der
Charlotte Mulhern
Ella Bardwell
Emilie Evangelista
Eva Alfonso
Gareth Epile
Gerry Daigle
Isobel Gillies
Kelly Der
Lionel Meagher
Maurice Coe

Margo Jessup
Miriam MacKinnon
Nicole Woods
Patrick O'Reilly
Patrick Provenzano
Paul Mulhern
Percy Araujo
Shannon Bell
Thelma Dulay
Tommy Pierce
Vicky Mikalauskas

2026/27 SACRAMENTAL CLASSES – Save the Dates

First Communion classes for the upcoming year are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday evenings, from 5:00-5:45 p.m. starting in the Fall, for those in grade 2 from St. Joseph and John Bosco schools, and from 6:00-6:45 p.m. for those at St. Anne's and other schools, and Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:45 p.m. for those in grade 3 and older, and those who have not been baptized.

Confirmation classes for those in grade 7 and older will tentatively take place on Wednesday evenings, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. starting in January 2027.

More information regarding registration will be coming in the Fall. If you have questions, please contact Anne at aperdue@archtoronto.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or if you know someone in our community who would like to become Catholic, please speak to Fr. Matt. Our RCIA program will begin in the Fall.



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK—AND GROWING!

EDGE (Grades 5–8) returns this fall, and we're thrilled to launch Life Teen (Grades 9–12) for the very first time at our parish!

EDGE: 2nd & 4th Fridays
Life Teen: 1st & 3rd Saturdays

Stay tuned for registration and kickoff details!
Follow @sjtwoshawa.ym on Instagram and Facebook for the latest updates. Interested in volunteering?
Contact Chico at sjtwoshawa.ym@gmail.com our Youth Ministry.

INVITATION TO OUR LADY CAUSE OF OUR JOY- LEGION OF MARY MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH OSHAWA

Dear Sisters and Brothers,
We warmly invite you to join us on **Tuesday, September 8th**, as we celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary — Mother Mary's birthday, and the 105th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary.

 Rosary: 8:30 a.m.

 Holy Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Place: St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Following Mass, we invite all members to join us in the parish hall for a time of fellowship, with refreshments and cake, as we celebrate this beautiful Marian feast and the 105th Anniversary of our Legion family. It would be a blessing to have you with us as we honour our Blessed Mother and give thanks for the many blessings of the Legion of Mary.

Kindly let us know if you will be able to attend.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Society of St Vincent de Paul conference will be meeting on Monday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us.
We continue to respond to Neighbours who call in for help, by visiting in pairs of 2 to deliver grocery cards and clothing assistance. Please consider joining us on this mission of charity whether it be with home visits or administrative assistance. Thank you for your continued support.

ssvpstjwoshawa@gmail.com or 365-688-6551

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League thanks everyone for all their continued support and wishes everyone a healthy and safe summer. CWL meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Our next meeting is Monday, September 14th at 7: 00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome!

For more information regarding CWL please contact Mary Brown at marycara@gmail.com

42nd Annual Rosary Sunday – “Mother Mary, Pilgrim of Hope” at Martyrs’ Shrine, Midland, ON. **Sunday, Sept 13, 2026. Open to all parishioners!**

Join us for a day of faith and fellowship on our parish pilgrimage hosted by St. Joseph the Worker CWL!

Cost: \$55 per person.

Bus departs St. Joseph the Worker at 8:00 a.m.

Bus departs from Martyrs’ Shrine at 5:00 p.m.

Please register by August 28th

Mass at Noon. Living Rosary & Procession at 2:30 p.m.

Let's walk together as "Pilgrims of Hope" on the 42nd Annual Rosary Sunday!

Contact Mary Brown at marycara@gmail.com /905 728 3480 cell 905 924 3480 or Rosemarie de Leon at rdeeleon23@gmail.com to reserve your seat on the bus and for more information!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please have your children join us for the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 a.m. Mass which will resume on **September 13th**.

The children's liturgy is a developmentally appropriate programme that allows the children to listen and respond to the same Gospel as their parents will be hearing in the church.

Children from 4 yrs. to 8 yrs. are welcome.

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